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The Advertiser will be glad to
receive the local news of all the
communities in the county. Cor-
respondents are requested to
sign their names to the contri-
butions. Letters should not be
mailed later than Monday morn-
ing.

Most heartily do we congratulate
The Greenwood Daily Journal on its
third anniversary. It is an interest-
ing, newsy paper that is growing fast
in popularity and that deserves every
bit of its growth.

Mr. Merchant! Here are two sug-
gestions for your part in making the
school fair a greater success. By deco-
rating your store in front you will
not only add to the general attractive-
ness of the occasion but will show a
progressive spirit that will add to the
material value of the fair. Suggestion
No. 2: By placing water-coolers in
front of your store or in some conve-
nient spot you can eliminate much of
the drinking-water trouble so noticea-
ble at the fair last year. To carry out
both of these suggestions will not
mean a great deal of labor, yet it will
be of great help in making a success-
ful day.

And in this connection it might be
suggested that it would be an excellent
idea for the homes all over the city to
be decorated. A movement, and a
very commendable one—has already
been started by Miss Creighton of the
city schools and pupils of the high
school. They are canvassing the homes
in Laurens offering decorating crepe
for sale, without profit, in the hope of
interesting the people in decorating.
By decorating your home YOU can do
YOUR part in boosting the fair.

The Rural School Improvement As-
sociations are calculated to be of in-
estimable benefit to the whole country
by making farm life attractive and
thereby aiding in solving the question
of keeping the young men on the farm.
The associations are cultivating the
social instincts that go to make life
pleasant not only on the farm but ev-
erywhere. The charge has been made
that life on the farm is sometimes dull
and dreary; that the monotony of it
has driven the young people to more
congenial surroundings in the city.
Whether this is true or not, the fact
is that the improvement associations
are trying to make life in the country
more enjoyable and if this can be ac-
complished anywhere some good is
done. If life is made pleasant on the
farm fewer people will leave it for
the cities. And then when the proper
balance between the agricultural and
the non-agricultural population is re-
gained the problem of the high cost of
living will be partly solved.

C. M. & L. Schedule Changes.

Beginning this coming Sunday the
following changes will be made in the
passenger schedule on the Columbia,
Newberry and Laurens Railway. The
afternoon train that has been leaving
Laurens at 4:50 P. M. will hereafter
leave here at 4:30 P. M. The 8:10 P. M.
will in the future arrive here at 8:00
o'clock. This train will leave Colum-
bia at 4:45.

At Lebanon Church.

The Ladies Aid Society of Lebanon
church will have a box supper and
quilt sale at Lebanon Saturday night,
April the 18th at 8 P. M. The proceeds
will go for the repairing of the church.
The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. J. W. Holland,
Chairman of Committee.

YOUR LIVER DOES NOT NEED CALOMEL.

HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS
are all you need to start your liver to
working and end constipation and all
its following troubles in a jiffy. Don't
make the mistake of using calomel,
salts or other drastic drugs that are
dangerous and that rack your system.
Get HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUT-
TONS at once—today—now—and tone
up your liver, cleanse your bowels of
foul waste, drive the gases from your
stomach. At druggists everywhere,
25c.

Hot Springs Liver Buttons, Hot
Springs Rheumatism Remedy, Hot
Springs Blood Remedy are sold in
Laurens by Laurens Drug Co.

STATE PRESS COMMENT.

The excellent educational edition of
the Laurens Advertiser ought to give
a great impetus in that county to the
cause of better schools.—The State.

The Highways to the Mountains.

The improvement of the mountain
road between Tryon and Saluda will
be of great benefit to Spartanburg.
The road from Spartanburg to Tryon
already is in excellent condition and
is so maintained. The building of a
first rate road from Tryon, paralleling
the railroad should make every
foot of the country fronting it val-
uable for summer residences as far
as Tuxedo—beyond which there is al-
ready a fine road. With an automobile
highway as well as railroad conven-
ience the region will be ideal for sum-
mer homes, especially for the people
of Spartanburg and other towns and
cities within easy motoring distance.

Until the road between Laurens and
Spartanburg shall be considerably im-
proved the route by way of Greenville
and Poinsett Spring will probably con-
tinue the favorite of travelers from the
central and southern parts of the state
but the motorists from Charlotte,
Yorkville, Chester and the Catawba
section of the two Carolinas will nat-
urally choose the Spartanburg, Tryon
and Saluda route. Meantime, Spartan-
burg's opportunity is to improve the
road leading into the Hickory Nut Gap
and Spartanburg ought to be able to
enlist the interest of Asheville in re-
building and maintaining the North
Carolina end of it. The distance from
Spartanburg to Asheville through the
Hickory Nut Gap is not more than half
a dozen miles greater than from Spar-
tanburg to Hendersonville and of
course it would be to Asheville's great
advantage to draw the travelers direct-
ly rather than through Hendersonville.
Beyond question the Hickory Nut Gap,
from the point of view of scenery, is
incomparably the most beautiful of the
roads entering the Blue Ridge region
from South Carolina. An excellent road
leads out of it at Bat Cave to Hender-
sonville. The rough section of it could
be put in good condition at less ex-
pense than the outlay necessary be-
tween Tryon and Saluda.

The Western road from Laurens by
way of Anderson and Walhalla to
Cashier's Valley is also reported to be
in fine condition and it leads to a re-
gion much higher than that of the
Asheville plateau and of great pictur-
esqueness. It is, however, a much
longer trip from the low country.

All of these roads radiate from Laurens
and all the travel from points
south of Laurens is likely to be
through that city, no matter what di-
rection it then takes provided only that
Laurens county maintains properly the
Laurens county roads. Motor travel
mountainward, though the volume of it
is already considerable, is in its infancy.
In ten years, it will be several
times so great as it is now. If the peo-
ple of Laurens do not sleep on their
rights, they will make their city the
main junction and stopping point in
the up country of all this business and
the business would mean a great deal
to them.—The State.

Highways to the Mountains.

The State newspaper yesterday called
attention to the building of the
Tryon-Saluda-Hendersonville highway
thereby directing the attention of au-
tomobilists, who contemplate taking
their cars to the mountains of West-
ern North Carolina this summer, to
the new road—and what will be the
best road—from South Carolina into
that region. The State also mentions
the fact that the road through Green-
ville will in all probability continue
to be used by many tourists from the
lower part of the state, who will
come to the upcountry over the high-
way from Columbia by way of New-
berry, Clinton and Laurens, continu-
ing on to Greenville because of the
excellent character of the road that
leads from Laurens to Greenville. In
this The State very accurately points
out the weak place in our road sys-
tem. While the road from Laurens to
Spartanburg is not a bad road, the
road to Greenville is better, and it is
squarely up to us to look into this
matter. If we want Spartanburg to
get the full benefit of travel to the
mountains, we should have the way
open to Laurens and give the travel a
road over which it may come with the
same degree of comfort to be enjoyed
north of the city on to the North Caro-
lina line.

As we understand it, there will be
no comparison between the road from
Spartanburg to Hendersonville and
the road from Greenville. The Green-
ville-Hendersonville road has been re-
vised somewhat, perhaps, but it is
still steep and badly located in places,
while the road through Polk county
and through Henderson, from Sal-
uda to Hendersonville, is well grad-
ed and well located. It is, indeed, a
modern highway.

There are great possibilities in road
building from Spartanburg into West-
ern North Carolina and The State

calls attention to the fact that an
Asheville-Spartanburg highway, and
extension of the Mills Gap road,
should be projected through Hickory
Nut Gap and by Chimney Rock
through one of the most picturesque
regions of the mountains. This will
come along.—Spartanburg Herald.

This Is Immodest.

Since Senator Hoke Smith, of Geor-
gia, sadly and reluctantly took the
job of running the government he has
had too much to do. We think that
the people up there in Washington
should spare him. Atlas was the only
man that tried to carry the whole
works. The press bureau that so gal-
lantly rallies to the assistance of Sen-
ator Smith (Hoke) sends out some-
thing like this from Washington—and,
by the way, the writer is named Ralph
Smith:

"Washington, March 28.—The
Smith-Smith cotton future bill, so de-
signated because Senator Hoke Smith,
of Georgia, and Senator Ellison Smith,
of South Carolina, joined in pressing
the measure to its final passage
through the senate, is regarded as
one of the most important pieces of
legislation ever enacted for the benefit
of the southern people."

And this is followed by an equally
beautiful and laudatory special article
sent out from Atlanta in which it is
said:

"Atlanta, March 30.—Prominent At-
lanta business men telegraphed to
Senator Hoke Smith this morning of-
fering their support and co-operation
in the fight the senator is leading
against cotton exchange evils."

"The attack led by Senator Smith
on the pernicious practices of the New
York cotton exchange is being backed
up by the business and political in-
terests of practically the whole cot-
ton belt, and no issue during the pre-
sent administration has had such a
solid southern democratic backing."

"The particular measure which
Senator Smith is supporting along
with the other southern senators, is
the bill introduced by Senator Smith,
of South Carolina. It was Senator
Smith, of Georgia, who was chosen to
fire the opening gun in the debate."

Now who the douse ever heard of
Hoke Smith daddying this bill. His
press agent is writing for Georgia
consumption. It is well known that
Senator E. D. Smith, of this state, has
been fighting for the passage of some
kind of a bill of this kind for years
and has fought terrific odds. He could
do nothing by himself, of course, but
he has done something, and some-
thing that will redound to the good
of the south. Why should he not re-
ceive the credit for it? Hoke Smith
no doubt rendered splendid service,
but if he is so immodest as to permit
the Atlanta papers to give him all of
this credit without rebuking them he
is no friend of E. D. Smith. We have
heard of the Smith-Lever bill and all
sorts of hyphenated propositions, but
we do not see why our South Caro-
lina congressmen should not receive
what is their right. And it may have
been coincidence, but the Smith-Lever
bill finally did pass—as the Lever
bill—and the game little South Caro-
lina congressman was given all the
praise by his fellow members. It
should be so with Senator E. D. Smith,
and the Associated Press and other
great news agencies do give him the
credit.—Anderson Intelligencer.

Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house
in which the plumbing is in poor con-
dition—everybody in the house is lia-
ble to contract typhoid or some other
fever. The digestive organs perform
the same functions in the human body
as the plumbing does for the house,
and they should be kept in first class
condition all the time. If you have
any trouble with your digestion take
Chamberlain's Tablets and you are
certain to get quick relief. For sale
by all dealers.

Have you a "Hoosier"? Dozens of
Laurens county housekeepers have
come in and joined the Hoosier Club.
It is not too late now for you to join,
but come at once as the club will
close as soon as our allotment is taken
up.
S. M. & E. H. WIKES & CO.

DR. J. H. MOORE,

Physician and Surgeon.
Diseases of Women
and
Children a Specialty

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CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for
Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills in Red and Gold metallic
boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon.
Take no other. Any of your
Druggists will give you a box of
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25c.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you overworked your nervous sys-
tem and caused trouble with your kid-
neys and bladder? Have you pains in
loins, side, back and bladder? Have you
a flabby appearance of the face, and un-
der the eyes? A frequent desire to pass
urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will
cure you—Druggist, Price 60c.
WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio
LAURENS DRUG CO.
Laurens, S. C.

Cross Hill Township Meeting.

The Cross Hill democratic club will
meet at Cross Hill at three o'clock P.
M., Saturday, April 25th, to reorgan-
ize and elect delegates to the county
convention.

M. T. Simpson,
President.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby offer myself as a candidate
for the office of county commissioner
of Laurens county, subject to the rules
of the democratic party. J. B. HITT.

I hereby announce myself a candi-
date for the office of County Commis-
sioner for Laurens County, subject to
the rules of the Democratic primary.
D. A. MADDEN.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

For Sale—Small stock of goods and
fixtures (new) at less than invoice
cost; also new store-room for rent. An
established business goes with this
sale. See The Putnam Co., Barksdale,
S. C. 38-31

Wanted—One gentle cow, fresh in
milk, to give not less than one pound
of weighed butter a day. Apply Jno. D.
Childress. 38-11

Plants for Sale—Early, Ponderosa
and Matchless tomato plants for sale
at 10 cents per dozen or three for a
quarter. Also hot and sweet pepper
plants. Apply to Mrs. W. R. Anderson,
Laurens, S. C. 38-11

Lost—Sunday, April 12, on the
down C. & W. C. train between Spar-
tanburg and Woodruff an old, gold,
double case ladies' watch. Finder will
please notify F. B. Woodruff, Wood-
ruff, S. C. A reward will be given. 38-11

Expectant Mothers write quick for
bottle MOTHER'S FRIEND, that great
woman's Medicine. Make child birth
easy. Don't suffer death. Price \$1.00,
delivered at your home. E. Lee Pitts,
Clinton, S. C. 36-11

Wanted—Immediately a refined mid-
dle aged woman who is willing to help
with housework to stay with a family
of grown people. State salary expect-
ed. Address R. W., care of Laurens
Advertiser. 38-11

For Sale—One 12-horse power Gray
gasoline engine. In first class condi-
tion. Used but a short while. Reason
for selling: Want larger one. Price
reasonable. Apply to W. P. Huggins
or William Byrd. 38-5a

For Sale—About 500 bushels of corn
and 25 or 30 tons of hay. Apply to S.
J. Davis. 34-51-pd

Byrdville Dairy and Stock farm Jack
now ready for service. Prize winning
colts. Raise mules and save money. 37-51

Wanted—To buy two good cheap
horses, one second hand buggy, one
second hand carriage. Also fifty head
of cattle for pasturing. I also buy and
sell milk cows and have some fresh in
milk for sale now. I am still running
a hitch, feed and livery stable. Your
patronage solicited. Give me a call
or phone 374 at Marti - Stable, L. W.
Martin. 30-11-pd e-o-w

Pereheron Stallion—Thoroughbred
and registered. Will stand for this
season at Martin's stable, Laurens, S.
C. Pedigree furnished to those inter-
ested. Guaranteed living colt, \$20.00.
W. L. Teague and L. W. Martin. 34-121-pd

Chicken Exchange—Breeders and
fanciers to make this column the
chicken and egg exchange for Lau-
rens county. 32-1f

For Sale—Choicest pea-vine hay,
corn and fodder, at prevailing prices.
Write or apply to Watts Mills Office. 32-1f

Pianos For Sale—Persons desiring
to purchase an excellent upright piano
at a great bargain see me at once.
Have two for sale, both new. For
further particulars apply J. M. Hamp-
ton, Laurens, S. C. 31-10f

For Sale—Two good second hand
buggies and three good mules. Apply
to H. Douglas Gray. 27-1f



The Bracelet Watch makes
an exquisite gift that will be
appreciated and cherished.

The wearing of one of
these dainty, accurate watch-
es on the wrist is new and
fashionable—and it is prac-
tical besides attractive.

Our Bracelet Watches are
of the latest designs and are
of superior, exquisite work-
manship.

William Solomon
Expert Watchmaker
Jeweler & Optician
Laurens, S. C.

The Fact Remains

No amount of misrepresentation by the
peddlers of alum baking powders, no jug-
gling with chemicals, or pretended analysis,
or cooked-up certificates, or falsehoods of
any kind, can change the fact that

Royal Baking Powder
has been found by the offi-
cial examinations to be of the
highest leavening efficiency,
free from alum, and of absolute
purity and wholesomeness.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable
for making finest and most economical food.

OAKVILLE.

Oakville, April 13.—The farmers of
this section are getting along nicely
with their plowing. Some have plant-
ed their watermelons and cantaloupes.

The people of this section are all
looking forward to the school fair and
expecting an enjoyable day.

Miss Bertha Jacobs, the teacher of
Oakville, visited at the home of Mrs.
Sam Williams Tuesday night.

Mrs. H. Y. Boyd and Miss Daisy
Hipp spent the day with Mrs. J. M.
Owings Monday.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. B.
P. Terry has been sick and we hope
she will soon be on the road to re-
covery.

Miss Laurence Culbertson is teach-
ing music at the home of Mr. Will
Munday.

Mrs. J. C. McDaniel and Mrs. R. E.
Boyd visited in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew McDaniel
visited his father and mother Wed-
nesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones visited
Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Boyd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Owings and lit-

tle daughter, Clara, visited Mr. and
Mrs. J. B. Benjamin Sunday after-
noon.

Mrs. A. J. Boyd has taken up his
new work as a rural policeman.

Miss Bertha Jacobs visited her fa-
ther and mother of Newberry, on
Easter.

Master J. C. McDaniel was the guest
of Master Houston Owings Friday
night.

Misses Beasie and Jennie Owings
were the guests of Miss Leonora Mc-
Daniel Sunday and reported a fine
time.

Buy's Fowler Home.

Mr. S. M. Wilkes has bought the
Fowler home on West Main street and
will move his family there within the
next few weeks. Mrs. Fowler will
move to another residence in the city.

Spring Laxative and Blood Cleanser

Flush out the accumulated waste
and poisons of the winter months;
cleanse your stomach, liver and kid-
neys of all impurities. Take Dr.
King's New Life Pills; nothing better
for purifying the blood. Mild, non-
gripping laxative. Cures constipation;
makes you feel fine. Take no other.
25c. at your druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all hurts

Our Southern Friends are Proud of Mexican Mustang Liniment

because it has saved them from so much suffering. It soothes
and relieves pain soon as applied. Is made of oils, without
any Alcohol and cannot burn or sting the flesh. Hundreds
of people write us that Mustang
Liniment cured them when all
other remedies failed.

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The Great Family Remedy for

Sore Throat, Colds,
Mumps, Lameness,
Cuts, Burns, Backache,
Rheumatism, Scalds,
Sprains, Bruises

and the ailments of your

Mules, Horses,
Cattle, Sheep,
and Fowl.

Since 1848 the foremost
Pain Reliever of the South.

Price 25c., 50c. and \$1 a bottle.

Take this to your dealer and say you want
Mexican Mustang Liniment.



You'll Shake Hands With Yourself



POWE DRUG COMPANY

On the Square

Laurens, S. C.

when you get acquainted with
this Drug store, because you
will find everything to your sat-
isfaction. Quality, quantity,
price and courtesy will surely
please you. We do business on
the principle of treating all cus-
tomers right, and that always
brings them back again. Every-
thing that a high grade, up-to-
date drug store should have will
be found here at right prices.